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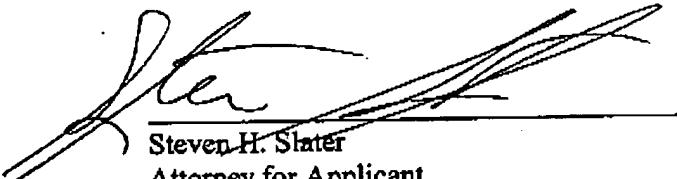
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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005, Applicant elects claims 1-27 for prosecution, being the claims that read on Species 1, FIG. 4.

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